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Docket No.: ROCKG-001XX

Sir:

In re application of: Rock A. Gagnebin

Entitled: VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [X] Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- [X]** A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$245.00) per §1.17.
- [X]** In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	9 - 20	= 0	x \$ 52.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 = 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- [X] No additional fee.** **[]** The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

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